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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the Species A directed to Figs. 1-12 upon which claims 1 and 3-10 are readable thereon. Examination on the merits and allowance of the elected claims is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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